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Serial No: 10/829,493)
Filed: April 22, 2004)
Group Art Unit: 2612)
Examiner: Timothy Edwards, Jr.)
Title: MULTI-LAYER SOLID STATE KEYBOARD)

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**PETITION UNDER C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT AN
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

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An Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to incorporate a reference to the foregoing, previously filed applications and the Issue and Publication Fees are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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